

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESSING OF MANGANESE
CONTAINING MATERIALS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

In response to outstanding Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, and in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: